

42. The gene delivery vehicle of claim 40 wherein at least one of said protein fragments comprises a tissue tropism determining fragment of a fiber protein derived from a subgroup B adenovirus.

43. The gene delivery vehicle of claim 8 wherein said subgroup B adenovirus is adenovirus

Remarks

The application is to be amended as previously set forth. New claims 38 through 43 are to be added. Claims 3, 22, 23, 27, and 33-36 are to be canceled. All amendments, including the cancellation of claims, are made without prejudice or disclaimer.

The application is to be amended to conform the application more closely to United States practice. For instance, multiple dependencies are to be removed, "use" claims are re-worded, and certain other grammatical changes are made. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is being added by the amendments.

If questions should exist after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact the applicants' representative at the address or telephone number given herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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